



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1791
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09877.0371-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Franco COCCHINI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No. 10/541,031)	Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghen
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Filed: April 24, 2006)	Confirmation No. 4029
)	
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN)	
OPTICAL FIBER HAVING LOW)	
POLARIZATION MODE)	
DISPERSION)	

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and in reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.